Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail M

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

or Fax (703) 746-4000

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications.

CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address)

22850

7590

Q5/12/2005

Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission.

Certificate of Mailing or Transmission

CUSTOMER NUMBER 22850

I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (703) 746-4000, on the date indicated below.

(Depositor's name)

(Signature)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.	
09/964,623	09/28/2001	Hiroyuki Wada	214493US8	1907	

TITLE OF INVENTION: APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING AN OPTICAL FIBER SOOT, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN OPTICAL FIBER SOOT USING THEREOF

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE F	EE	PUBLICATION FEE		TOTAL FEE(S) DUE		DATE DUE	
nonprovisional	NO	\$140	0 .	\$300		\$170	0	08/12/2005	5
EXAMINER		ART UNIT		CLASS-SUBCLASS		08/11/2005	MBELETE2	00000040 0996	<i>\$6</i> 95
CHIN, PETER		1731		065-414000		01 FC:1501 02 FC:1504	:		
1. Change of correspondence CFR 1.363).	ce address or indication of "F	ee Address" (37	•	nting on the patent front pag		st .	0	BLON, SPIVAK,	1400.00 300.00
Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached.			, more than Milliell						
"Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required.			(2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed. 8 NEUSTADT, P.C.						
3. ASSIGNEE NAME ANI	O RESIDENCE DATA TO B	E PRINTED ON	THE PATEN	(print or type)					
PLEASE NOTE: Unless recordation as set forth in	s an assignee is identified be n 37 CFR 3.11. Completion	elow, no assignee of this form is NO	data will app T a substitute	ear on the patent. If an as for filing an assignment.	ssign	ee is identified	below, the d	ocument has been	filed for
(A) NAME OF ASSIGN	IEE	· (E	B) RESIDENC	CE: (CITY and STATE OR	COL	JNTRY)		•	
The Furukawa	Electric Co., 1	Ltd.	Toky	o, JAPAN					
				Dr	71			. 🗀 -	
4a. The following fee(s) are	e assignee category or catego		o. Payment of		L Co	orporation or oth	er private gro	oup entity Gov	ernment
Issue Fee				in the amount of the fee(s)	is end	closed.			
	small entity discount permitte	ed)	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
Advance Order - # of Copies			The Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number15-0030 (enclose an extra copy of this form).						
5. Change in Entity Status	(from status indicated above)				`	-	17	
a. Applicant claims S	MALL ENTITY status. See	37 CFR 1.27.	b. Applic	ant is no longer claiming S	MAI	LL ENTITY stat	us. See 37 Cl	FR 1.27(g)(2).	
The Director of the USPTO NOTE: The Issue Fee and Finterest as shown by the rec	is requested to apply the Issue of the Issue of the United States Patential Issue ords of the United States Patential Issue of the United States Patential Issu	ue Fee and Publica will not be accepted ent and Trademark	tion Fee (if ard from anyone Office.	y) or to re-apply any previ e other than the applicant; a	ously regis	y paid issue fee t stered attorney o	to the applica or agent; or th	tion identified above e assignee or other	ve. party in
Authorized Signature	saph Scafetta	S.		• Date		AUG	0 9 20	05	•
Typed or printed name _	Joseph Scafetta	Jr.		Registra	tion :	No. Reg.	No. 26,	803	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.